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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF:
RA, et al.

GROUP: 1654

SERIAL NO.: 10/632,266

EXAMINER: MCCORMICK EWOLDT S B

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FOR: COATING COMPOSITION FOR CEREALS HAVING A PREVENTATIVE OR
TREATING EFFECT ON DIABETES AND CEREALS COATED THEREBY

ELECTION AND REPLY

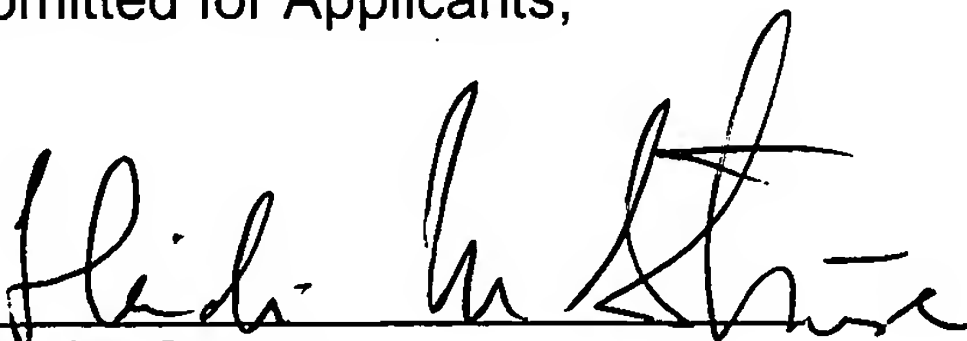
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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated
November 2, 2004 in the form of a Restriction Requirement.

Applicants elect the species "an extract comprising an extract of a herb
mixture containing mulberry leaves and *Panax ginseng*" from claim 1. Applicants further
elect "rice" as the source of starch from claim 5 and "polished rice" as the cereal from
claim 8.

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